

COBB KERNELS





Elizabeth Johnson



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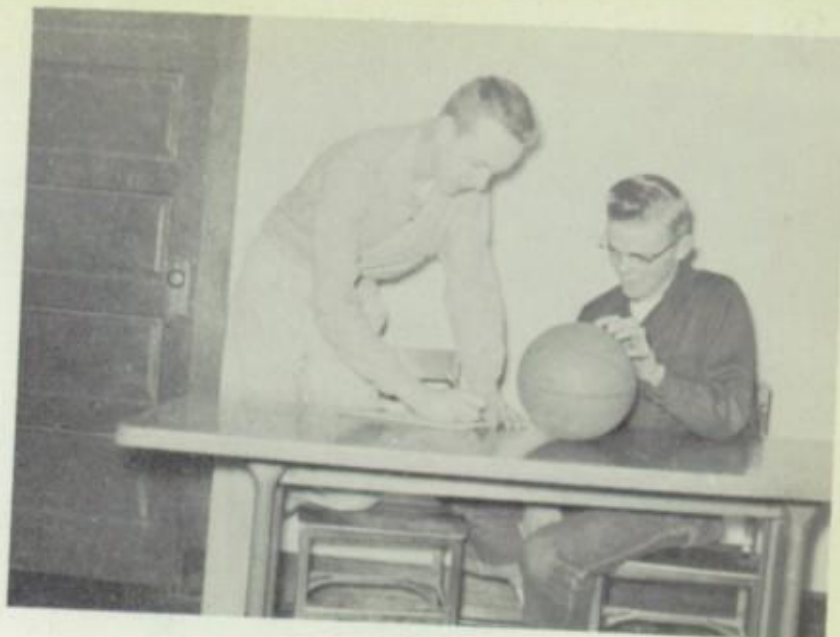
THE
SENIOR
CLASS
OF
1954



COBB SCHOOL



Beatrice Straka, Assistant Editor
Maureen Mahoney, Editor
Miss Wedge, Advisor



Athletics
Paul Kieslich
Ralph Osterndorff

ANNUAL



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Jon Ladd



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Maxine Kramer

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Betty Peterson
Marlys Halverson



Business Managers
Richard Ritchie
Robert Zimmerman

DEDICATION



The staff of the 1954 "Cobb Kernels" takes pleasure
in dedicating this book to Miss Elizabeth Johnson.

AND HONOR

Miss Elizabeth Johnson came to our school five years ago and has given her services unselfishly as a teacher, advisor, and a friend. We are grateful for her encouragement and enthusiasm. Through her friendly understanding and practical helpfulness, she has made our work more enjoyable.

We are showing some of the activities in which Miss Johnson has participated. These are her regular classes of home economics, sophomore English, and a class of girls' physical education.



FACULTY

LEONARD E. SCHMITZ
Principal, Coach, Mathematics

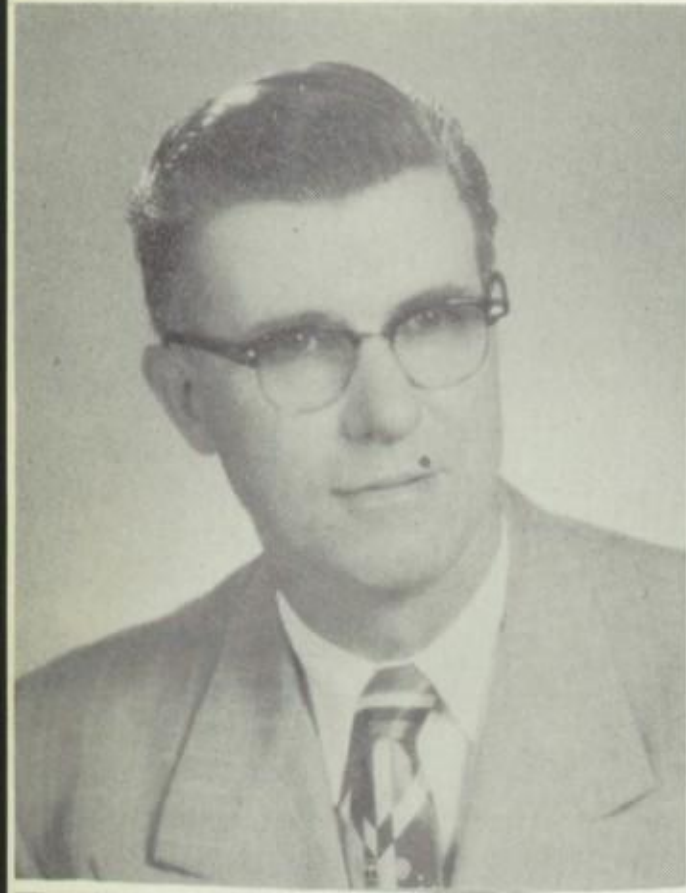
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Commercial, Library

GENEVA STUDIER
English, Social Sciences

ELIZABETH JOHNSON
Home Economics, English

MRS. ALEX ZANDER
Band

EUGENE LINDAUER
Agriculture, Science





STEERING COMMITTEE

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council, composed of four class officers from each class, met on the first Monday of each month. A "steering committee" consisting of one officer from each class, met every Friday morning to discuss plans for the following week and current student problems. Rules and regulations were set up by the Student Council for dances, for the prizes for the goals in the magazine sales, and planned and decorated for the homecoming dance. A suggestion box was placed in the hall for new ideas. Movies were chosen by the group. Plans were made for the district basketball tournament. In other words, the Student Council had as its function doing everything to help our school, and to have as many as possible pupils participate in school activities.



SENIORS



MAUREEN MARGARET MAHONEY

"The whole world is a stage and I do my part acting up."

Forensics 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 4; Secretary 1; Treasurer 2; President 4; Chorus 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2, 4; Homecoming Court 2, 3; Prom Court 3; Forensic Trophy 3; Girls' State Representative; Annual Staff 4; Class Play 4.

JON IVAN LADD

"Work fascinates me; I could look at it for hours."

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 1; President 3; Treasurer 4; Student Council 1, 3, 4; Prom King 3; Class Play 4; Annual Staff 4; Basketball 4.

BETTY ANN PETERSON

"She's full of fun and mischief too, doing things she shouldn't do."

Forensics 1, 2, 3, 4; Twirler 1, 2, 3; Drum Majorette 4; Prom Court 1; Fair Court 1; Chorus 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Secretary 2, 3; Vice-President 4; Band 4; Class Play 4; Annual Staff 4.

PAUL LEE KIESLICH

"I'm like a powder puff—I belong to women."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 4; Prom Court 1; Secretary 4; F. F. A. Secretary 4; Student Council 4; Class Play 4; Annual Staff 4.

President

*Love to
a most
wonderful
teacher &
friend.
from
Maureen*



*Very Sincerely
Betty Ann Peterson*



BEATRICE IRENE STRAKA

"It's nice to be natural, when you're naturally nice."

Chorus 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 4; Band 3, 4; Forensics 2, 3; Student Council 3; Treasurer 3; Class Play 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Pep Band 3.

ROBERT WALTER ZIMMERMAN

"Ready for anything, work or play, he's a good sport in every way."

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Annual Staff 4.

MARLYS MARIE HALVERSON

"I study when I'm in the mood, but I'm strictly not a moody girl."

President 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 4; Class Play 4; Annual Staff 4; Pep Band 1, 2.

RICHARD JAMES RITCHIE

"My heart is like a propeller—always in circulation."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2; Vice-President 2; Student Council 2; Homecoming Court 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Annual Staff 4; Prom Court 3.



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PATRICIA JANE HOLMES

"Although I'm not very tall, I'd rather be small than not at all."

President 1; Student Council 1; Forensics 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Magazine Captain 1; F. H. A. 1, 2, 4; Office Clerical Work 2, 3; Homecoming Court 3; Magazine Manager 3, 4; Class Play 4; Annual Staff 4.

RALPH EUGENE OSTERNDORFF

"Judge for yourself."

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Annual Staff 4.

PATSY ANN KENT

"She has a heart of gold and wants someone to melt it before she is too old."

Transferred from Dodgeville 3; Fair Queen 3; Vice-President 3; Student Council 3; Fair Court 4; Class Play 4; Annual Staff 4. F. H. A. 4.

DONALD YERKE

"My idea of an agreeable person, is a person who agrees with me."

Forensics 1, 2; F. F. A. 1, 2, 4; Class Play 4; Annual Staff 4.

*Lots of luck
in the future
Love Pat*

*Best of luck to
a wonderful person
Love Patsy*

JUNIORS



Back Row: James Hach, Shirla Forman, Elaine Nagel, LeRoy Mellum, Beverly Tomas, Jim Mahoney, Faye Ann Johnsen, Gregg Schmitz, Shirley Perrin, Linda Leix.

Front Row: Patsy Kieslich, James Davis, Deloris Forman, Colleen Kartman, Russell Nelson, Betty Tomas, Barbara Gardner, Margie Nichols, Kenneth Moen, Mr. Lindauer.



LINDA LEIX
Vice-President
GREGORY SCHMITZ
Treasurer
KENNETH MOEN
President
FAYE ANN JOHNSEN
Secretary

SOPHOMORES



GLADYS WIENKES
Vice-President
ROGER HUGILL
President
JAMES KILEY
Secretary
LOIS VICKERMAN
Treasurer

Front Row:
Barbara Hach
Joan Erickson
Eugene Yerke
Gladys Wienkes
Roger Trankle
Virginia Tremelling
Lois Vickerman
Adele Bobo
Janis Perrin

Back Row:
Roger Kingery
Alan Flesch
Joyce Nichols
Robert Hill
Larry Novotny
Judith Holmes
James Kiley
Roger Hugill
Miss Johnson, Advisor



FRESHMEN



Front Row:
 Larry Lindauer
 Donna Lou Ritchie
 Johanna Osterndorff
 Jack Voss
 Sharon Tucker
 Charleen Corell
 Mary Halsey
 Stanley Novotny

Middle Row:
 Harold Butteris
 Marjorie Wolenec
 Dorothy Reger
 Roger Peterson
 Kay Thomas
 Patricia Kramer
 Jerry Christianson
 Miss Studier, Advisor

Back Row:
 Nancy Nichols
 Billy Hill
 Mary Dresden
 Karen Fingerson
 Betty Fritsch
 Nancy Drury
 Carol Mellum
 Billy Yerke



KAY THOMAS
 Treasurer
CHARLEEN CORRELL
 President
JACK VOSS
 Vice-President
DONNA LOU RITCHIE
 Secretary



Back Row: Larry Novotny, Mrs. Zander, Beatrice Straka, Paul Kieslich, Maureen Mahoney, Adele Bobo, Roger Kingery.

Third Row: Kenneth Moen, Richard Ritchie, Jenny Lou Mindham, Colleen Kartman, Beverly Thomas, Johanna Osterndorff, Shirley Perrin, Arnold Fritsch, Janis Perrin.

Second Row: Marjorie Wolnec, Jill Johnston, Sharon Tucker, Marlys Halverson, Donna Ritchie, Bette Fritsch, Patricia Eggers, Robert Eggers.

Front Row: Patricia Holmes, Elaine Nagel, Faye Johnsen, Greg Schmitz, Charleei Correll. Kay Thomas, Jerry Christenson.



Margie Nichols



Betty Peterson



Lois Vickerman



Colleen Kartman



Gladys Winkles



BAND DRUM MAJORETTES PEP CLUB GLEE CLUB



Jill Johnston, Faye Johnsen, Kay Thomas, Charleen Correll, Betty Peterson, Maureen Mahoney, Adele Bobo, Colleen Kartman, Shirley Perrin.



Back Row: Faye Ann Johnsen, Shirley Perrin, Patricia Kramer, Beverly Thomas, Elaine Nagel, Adele Bobo, Nancy Drury.

Middle Row: Charleen Correll, Kay Thomas, Delores Forman, Bette Fritsch, Dorothy Reger, Mixine Kramer, Karen Fingerson, Patricia Holmes.

Front Row: Donna Ritchie, Sharon Tucker, Johanna Osterndorff, Patsy Kieslich, Margie Dresden, Carol Mellum, Marjorie Wolenec, Mrs. Zander.



Moen—Guard



Coach—Schmitz



Mahoney—Forward



Ritchie—Guard



Kieslich—Center



Schmitz—Forward



Trankle—Guard



Nelson—Guard



Kingery—Manager



Voss—Forward



Hugil—Guard



Osterndorff—Center



Lindauer—Forward



Kay Thomas
 Bev Thomas
 Elaine Hazel
 Pat Holmes



YEA TEAM



Jack Voss, Roger Trankle, Roger Hugil, Ralph Osterndorff, Russell Nelson, Larry Lindauer, Roger Kingery, Coach Schmitz, Jim Mahoney, Ken Moen, Paul Kieslich, Rich Ritchie, Greg Schmitz.





SEASON'S BASKETBALL RECORD

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BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Apr. 28	Cobb	1	Livingston	6
May 5	Cobb	5	Montfort	1
May 8	Cobb	6	Highland	9
May 12	Cobb	11	Barneveld	9
May 14	Cobb	14	Hollandale	6
May 15	Cobb	9	Montfort	7
May 18	Cobb	6	Ridgeway	8
May 18	Cobb	10	Blue River	2
May 27	Cobb	2	Livingston	8
Sep. 4	Cobb	7	Cassville	8
Sep. 15	Cobb	19	Potosi	1
Sep. 19	Cobb	4	Ridgeway	0
Sep. 22	Cobb	7	Patch Grove	5
Sep. 26	Cobb	0	Lone Rock	1
Sep. 29	Cobb	5	Mt. Hope	3
Oct. 1	Cobb	17	Linden	3
Oct. 7	Cobb	10	Mt. Hope	2
Oct. 9	Cobb	13	Linden	3
Oct. 13	Cobb	1	Lone Rock	5

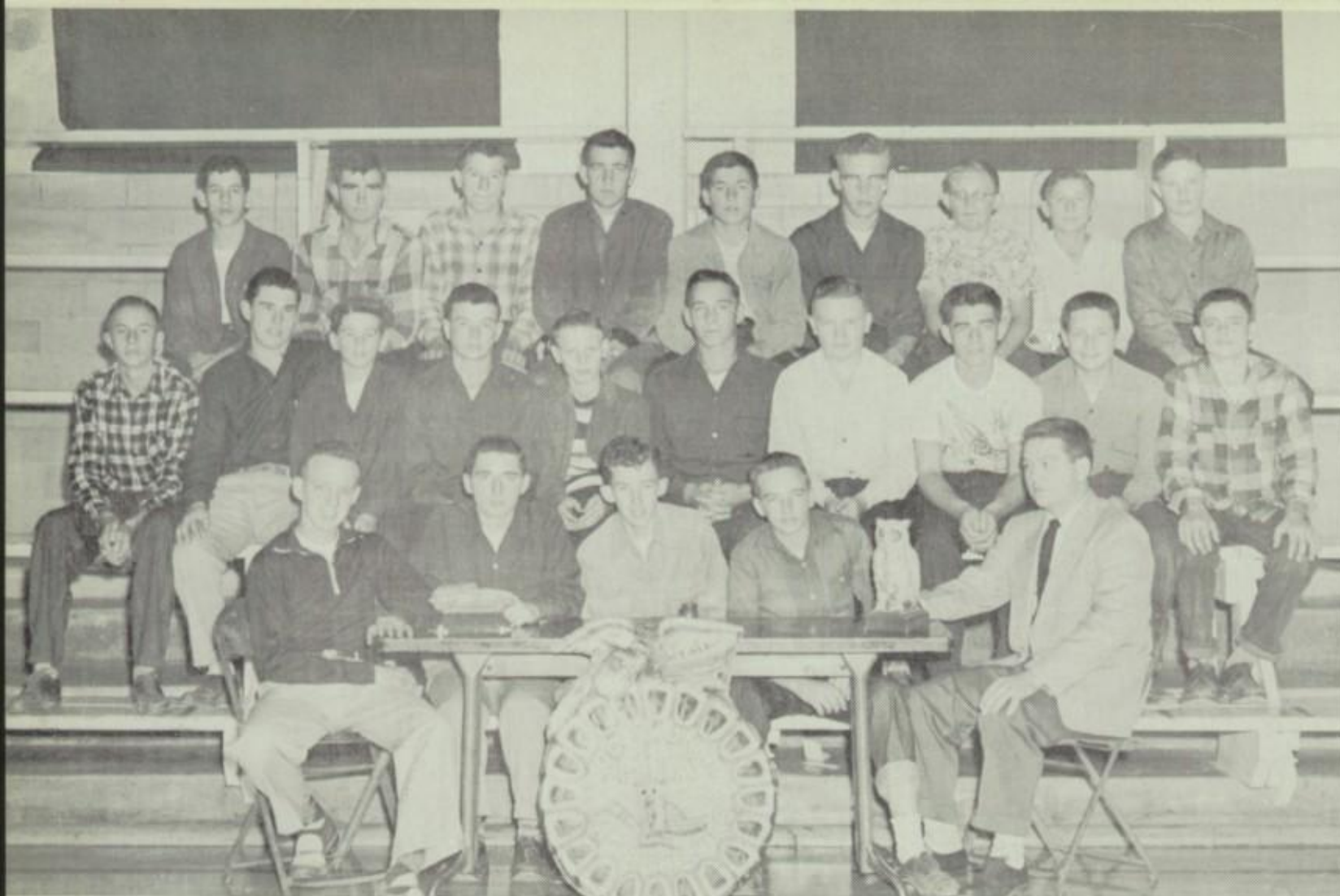
WE		THEY	
Cobb	66	Cassville	43
Cobb	79	Linden	35
Cobb	69	Barneveld	57
Cobb	51	Livingston	58
Cobb	84	Hollandale	41
Cobb	86	Potosi	53
Cobb	60	Ridgeway	62
Cobb	77	Montfort	57
Cobb	48	Highland	59
Cobb	40	Blue River	43
Cobb	75	Montfort	63
Cobb	52	Mt. Hope	39
Cobb	37	Highland	57
Cobb	66	Linden	28
Cobb	61	Barneveld	66
Cobb	66	Livingston	48
Cobb	74	Hollandale	51
Cobb	65	Ridgeway	88
WIAA DIST. TOURNAMENT			
Cobb	68	Montfort	49
Cobb	48	Ridgeway	52



JUNIOR
PROM
King Lon
Queen Faye
APRIL 27, 1953



F.F.A.



Back Row—Bill Hill, James Davis, Harold Butteriss, Donald Yerke, James Hatch, Ralph Osterndorff, Roger Kingery, Eugene Yerke, Roger Peterson.

Middle Row—Alan Flesch, Robert Hill, Larry Lindauer, Larry Novotny, Jack Voss, Stanley Novotny, LeRoy Mellum, James Kiley, Roger Hugill, Roger Trankle.

Front Row—Paul Kieslich, Robert Zimmerman, Jon Ladd, Russel Nelson, Mr. Lindauer.



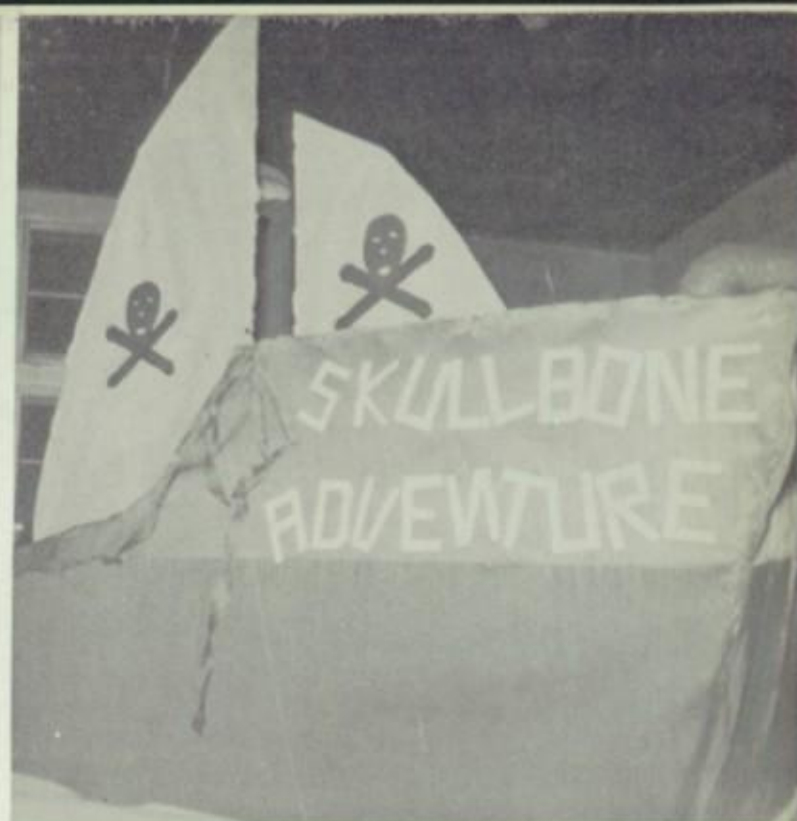
The Future Farmer Chapter began its year's work with the election of officers in September. Jon Ladd was elected President; Russell Nelson, Vice President; Paul Kieslich, Secretary; Bob Zimmerman, Treasurer, and Douglas Anderson and Ralph Osterndorff, Sentinels.

Several trips were taken during the year, the longest being a trip to the Fat Stock Show at Madison in the fall. Another interesting field trip was taken to see the Soil Experimental Station at La Crosse.

Time was spent in grooming and preparing their animals for the school fair. The boys helped in making the school fair a success by exhibiting their better than average livestock and crops. They made the stands for the school fair and the other things that were needed. Christmas cards were also sold.

The F. F. A. aims to be of school and community service whenever it can.

FAIR





HOMECOMING
 King Paul Kieslick
 Queen Elaine Nagel
 Court of Honor
 Carla Morton
 Jim Ma Honey
 Bev-Thomas-Ken Moen
 Faye Johnson
 Rich Ritchie
 Betty Ladd-Greg Schmitz





Back Row—Jim Kiley, Patricia Holmes, Elaine Nagel, Linda Leix, Charleen Correll, Mary Dresden, Roger Kingery.

Middle Row—Donna Lou Ritchie, Marjorie Wolenec, Kay Thomas, Judy Holmes, Mary Halsey, Adele Bobo, Gladys Wienkes.

Front Row—Barbara Hach, Maureen Mahoney, Beverly Thomas, Janis Perrin, Betty Peterson, Lois Vickerman, Virginia Tremelling.

FORENSICS



Seven girls represented Cobb at the League Contest which was held at Montfort. Humorous Declamations—Maureen Mahoney and Elaine Nagel; Serious Declamations—Patricia Holmes and Linda Leix; Beverly Thomas—Non-Original Oratory; Betty Peterson—Original Oratory, and Marjorie Wolenec—Non-Original Oratory. Six girls represented the Cobb High School at Platteville, March 27.



SENIOR
CLASS
PLAY

"TAMING
THE
BRAT"

OCTOBER 31, 1953





Pat Holmes and Jim Mahoney

The magazine campaign began the latter part of September and lasted a week. There were certain goals to reach and privileges were granted for the accomplishment. There had to be 100 per cent participation of the student body to receive any of the privileges.

Betty Peterson was high salesman with \$103; Shirla Forman was runner-up with \$80; Colleen Kartman with \$50; and nineteen, \$20 or more salesmen. The total sales amounted to \$1164.



Roger Trankle, Ralph Osterndorff, Robert Hill, Greg Schmitz, Jerry Christenson.
Barbara Gardner, Linda Leix, Shirla Forman, Sharon Tucker, Patsy Kieslich,
Delores Forman
Roger Hugill, Colleen Kartman, Shirley Perrin, Faye Johnsen, Janice Perrin, Lois
Vickerman, Pat Holmes, Jim Mahoney.

In 1952 our school's share was \$254.94 and in 1953 our share was \$398.30. This money was used for movies, records, tape recorder, and twirler outfits.

The policy has been established that the junior assistant manager becomes the manager in his senior year. This year our manager was Patricia Holmes and assistant manager, Jim Mahoney.

Because of the excellent results of the contests the students received the following awards: Easter Monday for vacation and a trip to Madison to witness the State Basketball Tournament.

Mr. Schmitz and Betty Peterson





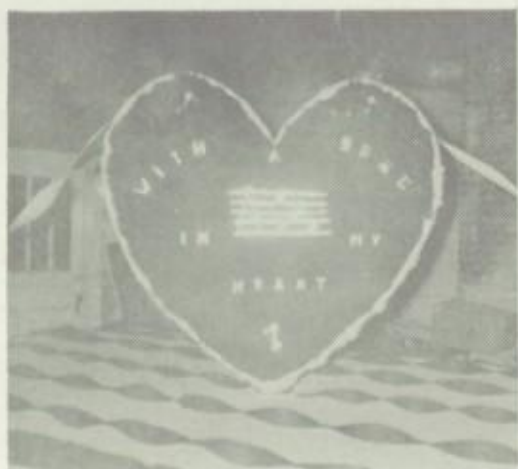
WE WERE THERE

September, 1950, Cobb, Wisconsin

On the bright morning of September 1, 1950, a group of fifteen witty "greenhorns" enrolled in the Cobb High School. The class consisted of: James Brockert, Betty Dickenson, Marlys Halverson, Patricia Holmes, Maxine Kramer, Paul Kieslich, Jon Ladd, Maureen Mahoney, Ralph Osterndorff, Betty Peterson, Lois Ralph, Richard Ritchie, Beatrice Straka, Gerald Tremelling, LeRoy Udelhoven, and Robert Zimmerman. Oh! that first dreaded day—the strangeness—the burden (we were weighed down with a big load of books). We found out that we were to transfer this load from the outside to the inside of our heads.

Our class officers were: Patricia, President; Jon, Vice-President; Lois, Treasurer, and Maureen, Secretary. The major event of the year was initiation. We were everything that freshmen could be—timid, afraid, curious, and dumb. After some struggle on the "big day" we managed to become official members of the high school.

As the year rolled by we contributed our share of talents, sports, studies, and fun to our school life. Before we knew it the school year had passed, and we were freshmen no more.



September, 1951

September, 1951, found us back at the Cobb High School with renewed enthusiasm. It was our turn to initiate the freshmen. We did such a thorough job that we helped in establishing the rule of no "painting" on initiation day.

Our class officers were: Marlys, President; Richard, Vice-President; Betty, Secretary, and Maureen, Treasurer. We lost James Brockert, LeRoy Udelhoven, and Gerald Tremelling and gained Shelby Hughes that year. As school drew to a close we had many happy memories to carry with us throughout the summer.



September, 1952

For a long time we had been thinking of the day when we could order our class rings. That day came and passed and before the middle of October we were flashing our class rings.

Our class President was Jon; Pat Kent, Vice-President; Betty, Secretary, and Beatrice, Treasurer. That year Betty Dickinson transferred to Highland, Lois Ralph to Dodgeville, and Patsy Kent joined us from Dodgeville.

WE WERE THERE

The time for our Junior Prom approached and for our theme we chose "April in Paris." It was a tremendous success. Our color scheme was in pastel shades and proved to be very beautiful. Jon Ladd and Faye Ann Johnson reigned over our prom. Phillip Johnson and Sonja Peterson were the miniature king and queen. Mr. Lindauer was our advisor.



August, 1953

The thirtieth of August was a dark dreary day for thirteen would-be seniors as they trudged back to school to begin their last year of high school.



Our officers were: Maureen, President; Betty, Vice-President; Paul, Secretary, and Jon, Treasurer. We found that Shelby Hughes had failed to join us and later in the year, Maxine Kramer withdrew from school.

Our pictures were taken the second week of school. "Taming the Brat" was the name of our class play, ably directed by Miss Studier. Our annual staff was selected, and we began working with enthusiasm to produce an annual worthy of praise.

With fond memories of basketball and baseball games, proms, dances, and many other activities which are a part of each high school student's life, the senior year came to an end with Baccalaureate Exercises on Sunday Evening, May 14, Class Night Exercises on May 16, and graduation on May 19, 1954.

So ends a very important chapter of our lives, a chapter that can never be forgotten.



Just on the stroke of midnight on the dark gloomy night of May 14, 1964, as I was floating through the air in my newly constructed space ship, I heard strange noises. At first I thought it was a flying saucer, then I wondered if the space cadets were "acting up" again. Much to my surprise, when I removed my space helmet I discovered it was one of my old classmates, Donald Yerke. He was out for a joy ride and was looking for more adventures to present to the people of Mars on his television program. After graduation Donnie became interested in crime detection and worked with many famous detectives. He was associated for a time with Jack Webb and initiated the idea of "Dragnet" on Mars. Of course, I recognized Donnie at once for he was humming the familiar tune from "Dragnet." Together, we decided to contact the old classmates of 1954 and hold a reunion. This was no easy task, for many of them were famous and lived many planets away. Believe it or not, some were still living on earth!

Before starting we decided to take out more life insurance. We came upon a large building with a sign reading "Mutual Indemnity Insurance Company," and were admitted to the office of the president and found much to our surprise that he was Jon Ladd. Jon thought that it was quite a joke that he was the head of an insurance company after the accidents that he had when in school. We had a long chat with Jon and asked him if he knew where we could get in touch with our class president, Maureen Mahoney. He told us she was a famous comedian now starring with Jerry Lewis in the movie, "The Mouse and I." Immediately we decided to go to Hollywood and see what Maureen thought of a reunion. As we boarded the plane a chic-looking stewardess came running up to us. It was Betty Peterson! Betty told us about the exciting experiences that she has had since graduation. A young man came toward us in the plane at one of the stops. Recognition was instantaneous. He was Bob Zimmerman, our old cheesemaker classmate. Bob, too, had followed in the footsteps of Donnie and had become interested in crime detection. He was an agent for the F.B.I. and had just earned a two weeks' vacation with pay. That evening we went to the radio show, "Ya Don't Know, Do You?" where Ralph Osterndorff was Master of Ceremonies. Ralph told us to be sure and go to Milwaukee and see the Braves. He added that our old classmates, Paul Kieslich and Richard Ritchie, were playing first base and centerfield for the Braves. Bob showed us a newspaper and told us to give special attention to the "Lovelorn Column" which was written by none other than Marlys Halverson. We went to see Marlys that afternoon and found that she was quite a success. Marlys told us she would get in touch with Beatrice Straka and Patsy Kent. Beatrice had done so well in commercial work that she was now teaching Business Administration in University of Wisconsin. Patsy was supervising nurse at the Madison General Hospital. How proud we felt! We had contacted every member of the class of 1954 and soon we hoped to be together for our reunion on Mars. I found myself, Patricia Holmes, in bed and still in the year 1954.



"ODDS AND ENDS"

We, the Senior Class of 1954, of the Village of Cobb, town of Eden, county of Iowa, and the state of Wisconsin, do on this the twenty-third day of March, nineteen hundred fifty-four, being of legal age and sound mind and memory, hereby give our last will and testament.

We, the Senior Class, leave to our underclassmen, what remains of our faculty, who have put up with us these past four years.

The senior girls want to leave their unique way of "clicking together" to the sophomore girls.

Betty Peterson bequeaths her ability in math to Mary Halsey.

Ralph Osterndorff wills his talents in basketball to anyone who wants them.

Paul Kieslich wills his Dodgeville girl to Kenneth Moen.

Donald Yerke gives his long legs to Larry Lindauer.

Maureen wills her ability to be "boss" to Sharon Tucker.

We advise Beverly Thomas to use pencil and paper to portray her artistic trends rather than the school desks.

To Larry and Stanley Novotny go the Senior boys' "Little Black Book."

To Janis Perrin goes Betty Peterson's ability to argue with the teachers.

To Lois Vickerman goes Maureen Mahoney's long black hair.

Richard Ritchie wills his athletic abilities to LeRoy Mellum.

Ralph Osterndorff leaves his quiet manners with the girls to Jim Mahoney.

To the Junior boys goes Beatrice Straka's ability to study.

Marlys Halverson bequeaths her long sandy-colored hair to Kay Thomas.

Betty Peterson wills her "unending chatter" to Margie Nichols.

We bequeath all the latest gossip to Roger Kingery.

We will some of our money to Jim Kielly so that he can get a larger basketball suit. If he doesn't get one soon, he may have an accident.

Jon Ladd wills his curly hair to (??) well, he has decided he would rather keep it.

Patsy Kent gives her ability to get out at night to Greg Schmitz.

Maureen Mahoney gives her driving ability to Russell Nelson.

To Elaine Nagel goes Donnie Yerke's ability to disagree with the teachers.

Pat, Maureen, and Betty leave their forensic abilities to Donna Lou, Charleen, and Kay.

Rich wills his clarinet to anyone who can make better use of it.

The Senior Class bequeath to Judy Holmes all of their cuds of gum.

Bob Zimmerman wills his ability to get the car to Larry Novotny.

To Joan Erickson goes Marlys Halverson's giggles.

Paul Kieslich leaves his ability to be heard at all times to Nancy Drury, Carol Mellum, and Nancy Nichols.

The Senior Home Ec. Girls would like to give their ability to sneak to the kitchen for food to Colleen Kartman and Barbara Gardner.

To Adele Bobo goes Paul Kieslich's drumming ability.

Maureen Mahoney wills her "excuses" to Rodger Trankle.

Bob Zimmerman gives his smile to Douglas Anderson.

Donald Yerke wills his studious characteristics to Linda Leix and Mary Dresden.

Betty Peterson and Pat Holmes will their majorette and cheerleading suits to anyone they will fit.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We, Patsy Kent and Donald Yerke, the testators, have set our hands and seal hereto this twenty-third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.



PATSY KENT (Seal)
DONALD YERKE (Seal)

WE HAVE SECRETS

NAME—FAVORITE PASTIME—CHARACTERISTICS—SONG



MARLYS—Dancing—Gay and giggling—"I Don't Care," "I'm A Stranger In Paradise"



PAT—Riding around with Jerry—Small, lively—"Believe Me," "I'd Go From Rags To Ritchie"



PATSY—Talking about the "night before"—A carefree redhead—"Young At Heart," "Redhead"



PAUL—Sports and women—Teasing, joking, and getting in "Dutch"—"Many Times," "I'm In Love Again"



JON—Making bright remarks—Having accidents; wasting time—"Sleepy Time Gal," "Why Don't You Believe Me?"



MAUREEN—Writing letters and driving the car—Black hair; twinkling Irish eyes; comedian—"Hey Joe," "I Get So Lonely"



RALPH—Giving girls a ride in school in the morning—Taking his time—"Wanted," "A Paper Doll"



BETTY—Bowling and listening to jazz—Talking, laughing, having fun—"Changeable" but "Give Me One More Chance"



"RICH"—Having a girl in every port—Neat dresser, lots of clothes—"Women," "You're Driving Me Crazy"



"BEATER"—Baking angel food—Busy all the time; class wit—"To Be Alone" with "My Secret Love"



DON—Aggravating English teachers—Sleeping in class—"Don't Sweet-heart Me," "I'm Just A Bumming Around"



BOB—Roller-skating; driving the Buick—Good-natured and full of fun—"Oh Babe," "You'd Be Surprised"

COBB GRADED SCHOOL



Mrs. Christenson, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Day, Principal.

The Cobb Grade School, under the guidance and instruction of Mrs. Day, Principal, seventh and eighth grades; Mrs. Hill, fourth and fifth grades; Mrs. Hughes, third and fourth grades, and Mrs. Christenson, first and second grades, was active throughout the entire year.

A very worthy project on conservation was completed by the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades. The grades cooperated with the high school in helping with the exhibits and in making a float for the school fair. This year, as a means of raising money for the grade basketball suits, the girls and boys sold candy and popcorn.

A great deal of interest was shown in the grade school basketball games which Mr. Schmitz coached.

A delightful Christmas Program was held for the parents and friends of the pupils. The operetta, "Snow White" was presented to an appreciative audience. This was directed by Mrs. Zander and the grade teachers.

"Open House" was held April 9, for the parents and friends of the grade and high school students. This gave the visitors a chance to get acquainted with the teachers, view the work of the children, and to discuss various problems.

The school year closed with each room having a picnic. The eighth grade graduation was held with the high school commencement exercises on May 19.



1st

AND

2nd

Back Row: Nancy Wienkes, Bonnie Benson, Marcia Johnson, Connie Bennett, Norma Mann, Judy Harris, Virginia Bonnie, Evangeline Nelson, Jo Ann Avery, Judy Tomas, Cheryl McGuire.

Front Row: Bradley Bishop, Kenric Schmitz, Steven Hughes, Bruce Ruzicka, Philip Johnston, Jimmy Anderson, Donald Tucker, Beckwith Walls, Jeffrey Johnson, Jackie Clauer, Joseph Dobson, Merlin Perrin, Mrs. Christenson, Teacher.

ELEMENTARY

3rd

AND

4th



Back Row: Donna Knutson, Mrs. Hughes, Teacher, Gloria Mindham, Connie Benson, Evelyn Nagel, Cheryl Cordts, Judy Stake, Jeanne McGuire, Wanda Lucas, Bonnie Kitsemble.

Front Row: Douglas Aavang, Danny Keyes, Everett Nagel, Roger Knebel, Howard Fritsch, Phillip Kramer, David Keyes, Bobby Lee, Danny Novak, Rodney Gard, Ronnie Weaver, Bobby Hughes.

5th AND 6th



Back Row: Ralph Harns, Jacaquiline Knaub, Arthur Stake, Stuart Schmitz, Warren Knaub, Jimmy Wolenec, Paul Wienkes, Karen Day, Roy Tomas, David Johnston, Harvey Holmes, Glen Gard.

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7th AND 8th

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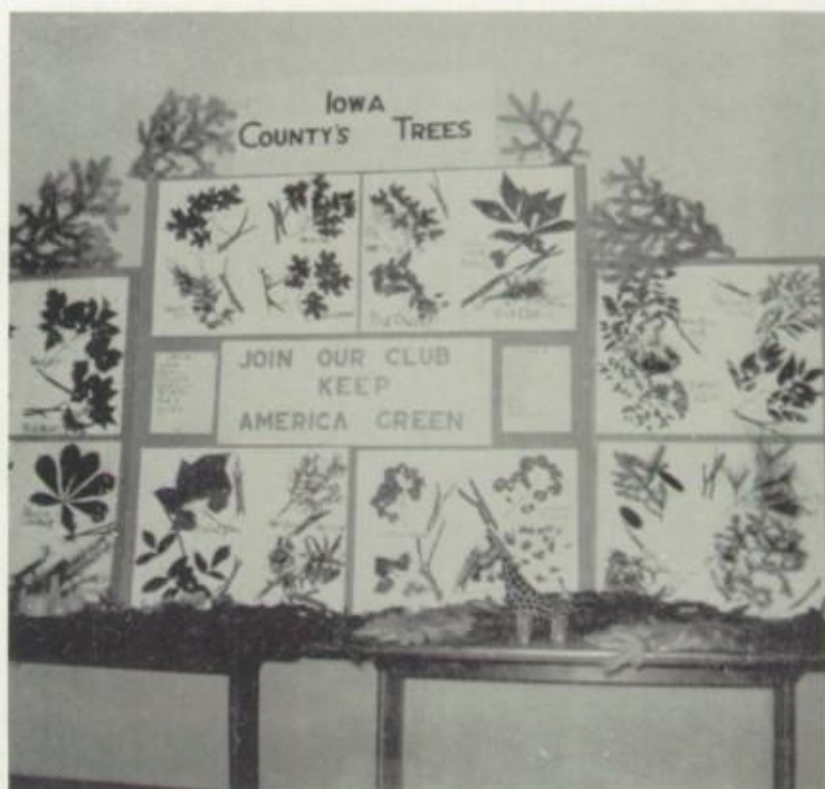


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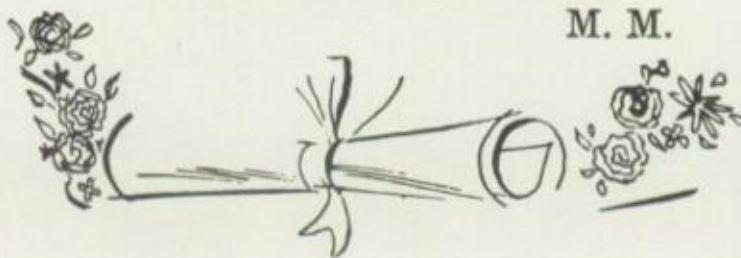


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 Next class to pass through—
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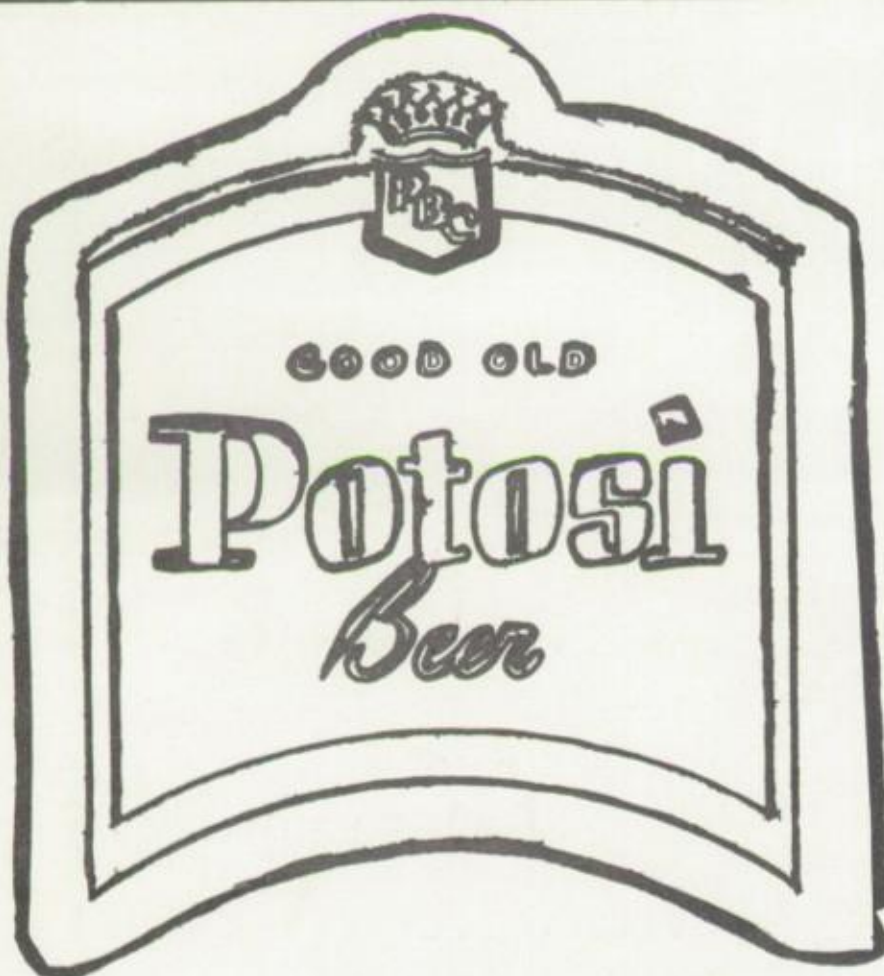
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WHO HAVE MADE THIS BOOK POSSIBLE.

Dear Miss Jackson,
you sure are a
swell teacher - now from
I hope you have all
the luck & happiness
in the world on your
wedding day - I know
it will be beautiful.
you certainly deserve
the best! I'll never
forget all the things
you've done for me &
will sure be looking
forward to having you
back with ~~us~~ next year.
Best of Luck in the future
Love
Just
A. B. Thomas

Dear Miss Johnston,
I'll always remember
you for those afternoon
sessions.

Best of luck
Greg

Dear Miss Johnston
Remember the time we
had in sophomore English
the best of luck in the future
Bob.

Dear Miss Johnson.

I have enjoyed
having you as a teacher
in my past two years
at Cobb.

I'll never forget
how wonderful you are
been to me and all the
rest. The seniors will
sure miss you next
year + many years after.

May you have the
best of luck + success in
the world.

Love Pat
Sent

Dear Miss Johnson

It's been fun
having you as my
home Ec teacher.
I've really learned
a lot. My mother
tells everyone
what a good home
Ec teacher we
have. Well I'll
see you next
year. Good luck
and happiness
this summer and
always.

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Love
Margaret

Dear Miss Johnson.

During these past
four years we have had
lots of fun together and
I hope after graduation
we'll be able to get
together once in a while.

I plan to attend your
beautiful wedding and
I hope you'll be real
good to the wonderful
guy that will soon be
your husband! Ha! Ha!

It was really our pleasure
to have someone as sweet
as you to dedicate our
annual to.

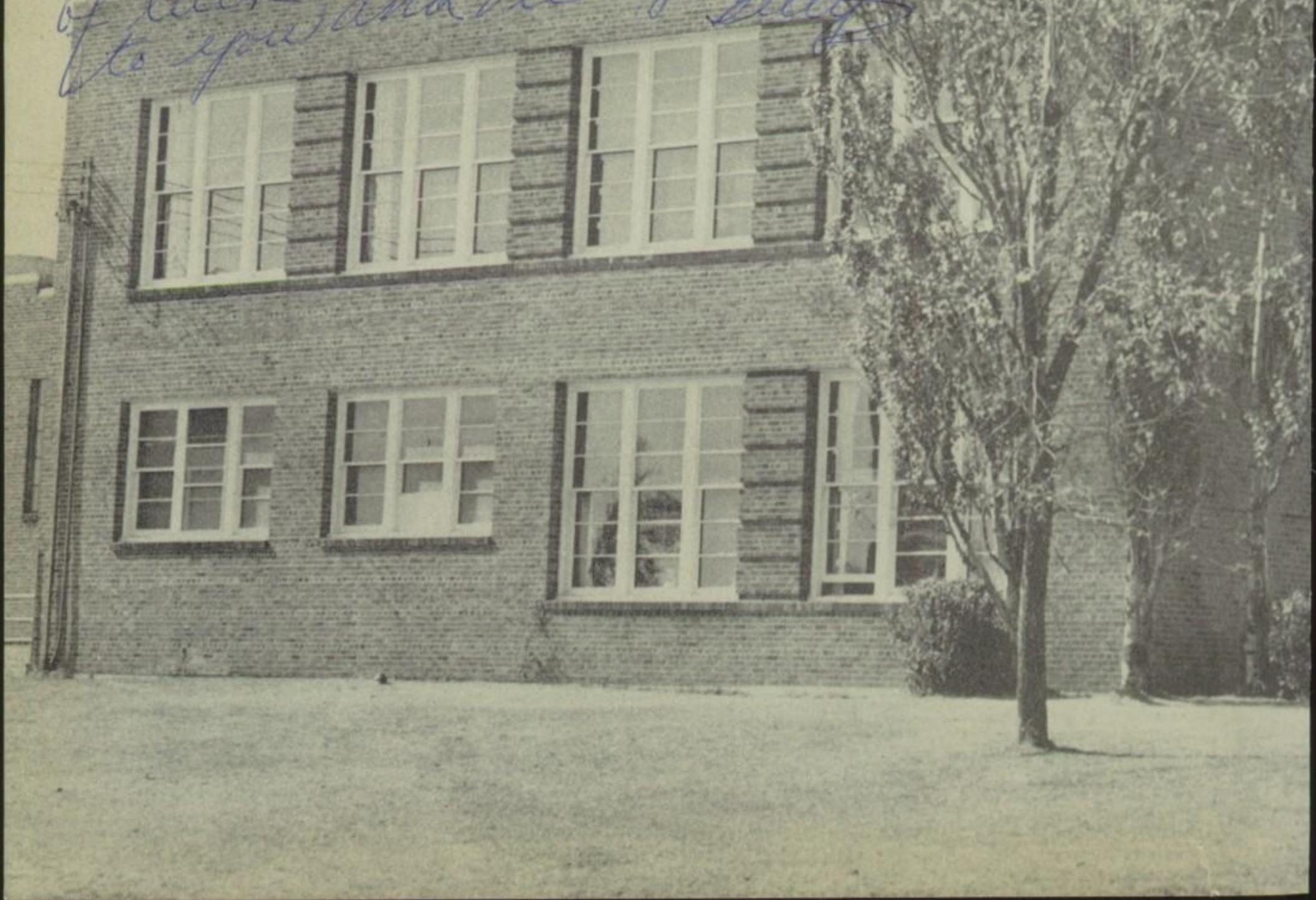
Thanks ever so
much for the help
and guidance you have
given me during the past
& if I ever need in the
future I know you'll be
willing to help me.

An everlasting
friend,
Maureen

Dear Miss Johnson

I would like to thank
you for all the patience
and help you have given
me in your Home Ec. Class
after dinner.

You will certainly make
a wonderful wife — you
have a "nap" of a personality
and a "knack" of good housekeeping
and cooking. I'm waiting anxiously
to see your wedding. I know
it will be lovely. Loads
of luck & success in the future
to you and Vic — Love
Betty



Dear Miss Johnson,

I am certainly looking forward to taking Home Ec. next year.

I want to thank you for being so patient with me in English and not kicking me out of class even if I did deserve it.

I suppose you are eagerly awaiting June. I wish you all the happiness in the world, you deserve it.

Your pupil & friend
Lois Vickerman

P. S. Don't forget that formal I am making next year. Ha! Ha!

Dear Miss Johnson,

I sure am grateful for all the help you have given both as a teacher and a friend. I hope to get back to see you once in a while. I know that I am sure everyone is going to miss everyone.

Lots of luck to you and Vick in the future.

Love,
"Pat"
Holmes

